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| 10/809,000 | 03/25/2004 | Theodore J. Stechschulte | 15564 |

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7754
 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2, 3, 5 - 13.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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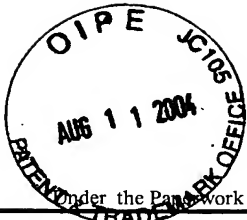
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65)

Complete if known

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| Application Number | 10/809,000 |
| Filing Date | March 25, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Theodore J. Stechschulte et al. |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group/Art Unit | 2171 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 15564 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

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Acct. No. 13-0005

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Acct. Name MacMillan, Sobanski, & Todd, LLC

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this action

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra | Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 20** = | 18/9 = | |
| Independent Claims | 3** = | x 86/43 = | |
| Multiple Dependent | | x 290/145 = | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

** or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 65

SUBMITTED BY

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| Typed or Printed Name | William J. Clemens | Complete (if applicable) |
| Signature | | Reg. No. 26,855 |
| | Date August 9, 2004 | Deposit Account |
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| In re Application of: STECHSCHULTE et al. |) | Group Art Unit: |
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| Serial No.: 10/809,000 |) | Examiner: |
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| Filed: March 25, 2004 |) | Attorney Docket: 15564 |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks:

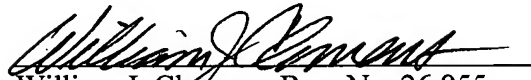
Enclosed for filing is a substitute patent specification and a declaration signed by both of the inventors. The enclosed specification is the same as the one originally filed. Please substitute the enclosed specification for the specification filed on March 25, 2004.

In response to the requirement for replacement drawings, also enclosed is a set of eight (8) sheets of formal drawings. No new matter is added by these drawings. Please substitute these drawings for the informal drawings on file.

A Fee Transmittal form is enclosed authorizing a charge of the \$65.00 Government Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to our deposit account.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard indicating your receipt of the specification, declaration, drawings and fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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